



Office of Administrative Services
FOIA Requester Service Center

April 1, 2016

Mr. Allan L. Blutstein

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Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000560) dated March 24, 2016, in which you requested:

"Any email sent or received by the General Counsel on March 16, 2016, that mentions U.S. Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland. Please note that this request does not seek any "mass" email received directly from a listserv."

Our search of GSA records failed to identify any records or files that are responsive to your request. Since GSA does not have any records within the scope of your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. However, you can appeal the adequacy of GSA's search by writing within 120 days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. General Services Administration
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requester Service Center
1800 F. Street, Northwest, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why GSA should have the requested information. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be prominently marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any press-related questions, please contact Ms. Jackeline Stewart-Johnson, Press Secretary, by email at media@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

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